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TAGS: PARM, XF

SUBJECT:DISARMAMENT: MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE  
PROPOSAL

REF: USUN 5196

1. IN VIEW OF FACT WE UNDERSTAND ISRAEL WILL ABSTAIN ON  
MENFZ RES, BUT REACT POSITIVELY TO MENFZ CONCEPT, USDEL  
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SHOULD VOTE FOR IRANIAN RES AND MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE

BELOW.

2. IF THERE IS MOVE FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARA TWO OF RES, WHICH WOULD BE PRINCIPAL GROUNDS FOR ISRAELI ABSTENTION AND THUS IS OF CONCERN TO OURSELVES AND SOME OF OUR ALLIES, USDEL SHOULD NOT ACTIVELY PRESS FOR SUCH A VOTE. IF IT NEVERTHELESS TAKES PLACE, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON PARA BUT VOTE FOR RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE.

3. USDEL SHOULD MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES (ADJUSTED TO MEET PARLIAMENTARY CIRCUMSTANCES):

"THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND BELIEVES THAT IT COULD MAKE A CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY AND NON-PROLIFERATION IN THE AREA. WE HAVE THEREFORE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THIS RESOLUTION. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE DUBIOUS OF THE APPROACH TAKEN IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE RESOLUTION

WHICH ASKS STATES IN THE REGION TO UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE ZONE IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL NEGOTIATION AND CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS AN APPROACH WHICH WILL ADVANCE THE PURPOSES OF THE RESOLUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS RESERVATION, WE ARE PREPARED TO LEND OUR FULL COOPERATION FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE AIMS OF THE RESOLUTION. WE ASSUME THAT IN THE FURTHER FORMULATION OF THE ZONE IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE PROHIBITIONS OF THE ZONE APPLY TO ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITY. INGERSOLL

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